

CHAPTER NO. 666

HOUSE BILL NO. 2528

By Representative McMillan

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2578

By Senator Burks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-617, relative to costs associated with orders of protection.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-617, is amended by deleting the first sentence and substituting instead the following:

Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the petitioner shall not be required to pay any filing fees, litigation taxes or any other costs associated with the filing, issuance, service or enforcement of an order of protection authorized by this part upon the filing of the petition.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: April 17, 2002**



JIMMY HAFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

**APPROVED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 2002**



DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR